

# Have Fun Learning About History!

## Idaho History Day

### What is it?

- ✓ Premier Academic Enrichment Program for students in 4<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grades that is a process of learning to do authentic historical research
- ✓ Meaningful way to study historical issues, ideas, people and events
- ✓ Content adaptable, for students of all levels & abilities, and often exceeds district and state standards
- ✓ Integrates history with other disciplines

### What happens?

- ✓ Individually or in small groups (up to 5), students choose and research a historical topic to match the theme “Innovation in History: Impact and Change”
- ✓ Create a project (Performance, Documentary, Exhibit, Historical Paper, or Web Site) to show findings
- ✓ Compete in a regional Idaho History Day competition with winners advancing to state and national competitions

### Awards?

- ✓ Scholarships, cash prizes, books, medals, ribbons and more (Watch for more detailed information on the [www.idahohistory.net](http://www.idahohistory.net) website)

### When?

- ✓ For dates, deadlines, and locations of all Idaho regional contests, plus contact information for Regional Coordinators, go to [www.idahohistory.net/historyday.html](http://www.idahohistory.net/historyday.html)